



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/872,156

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For: **NEW IMAGE AGENTS PROCURSORS THEREOF AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Date: November 24, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in Response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, the time period for response have been extended until November 24, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above please consider the following remarks.